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And Now For Monroe The City Beautiful. Will You Help?

Anniversary Meeting of Chapter H. P. E. O.

The twenty-second anniversary of the organization of the P. E. O. Sisterhood was celebrated last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Alice Meriwether with Mrs. Della Rutledge as leader.

Roll call was answered by each one telling where and when she was initiated and by what president. Only two of the charter members were present, Mrs. Linette Bixler who was a P. E. O. of Thornton, Indiana and who was appointed by the Supreme organizer to organize the Chapter, and Mrs. Dora Hallock. The others are: Mrs. Margaret Casidy, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Dell Evans, San Jose, Cal.; Mrs. Lue McGee, Jefferson City, Mo.; Mrs. Duck Owen, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Blanch George, Kansas City, Mo.; and Mrs. Emma Brown of Quincy, Ill.

Many items of interest from the old minutes were given by Mrs. Rutledge, she also gave a review of the years work of the Presidents who were gone. Each one present gave a synopsis of her own work. A tribute was given by Mrs. Hallock to Mrs. M. B. Scott, the only past president deceased.

Chapter H. has been especially honored with State and Supreme offices and has twice had the state convention. The first one in 1898. A report of this was given by Mrs. Nora Patton; the second time in 1907 this was reported by Mrs. Laura Boulware, both very interesting in deed.

Chapter H. has enrolled 103 members and has now 41 resident members. Has had seventeen presidents.

Mrs. Mildred Conway gave her report in rhyme to the delight of all present.

The hostess served delicious refreshments in the society colors.

Mrs. Anna McLain a P. E. O. of Burlington, Iowa was a guest at the meeting, which was one of the most enjoyable ones on the years program. Chapter H. will be represented at the convention in Hannibal June 6-7-8, by the president Mrs. Jess Meriwether and delegate Mrs. Ada Southern. Many of the members will also attend the meetings.

Will Entertain.

Mrs. Bert Bull and Mrs. Laura Culbertson have invited friends to meet Mrs. Hays and Miss Hays of Kahoka Tuesday, May 23, from three to four p. m.

On the Wrong Side of the Ladder

John Maddox was painting at the light plant recently when a ladder fell on him, cutting his head. He now wears a bandage as well as a hat on his head.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Drake spent Sunday in Quincy with his mother.

J. H. Jamison left for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Melton Cline of San Antonio, Texas.

Levy and Green buy all kinds of wool but they are especially anxious for your good wool which makes it to your interest to see them.

Mrs. J. H. McClintic returned Tuesday evening from an extended visit in New York. She was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Zeleny who is visiting her grandfather, J. J. Rogers.

Change in Business.

Charles Volland has sold The Grand Leader to E. J. Bourdon of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Bourdon were here Friday returning to Des Moines that night. He decided to buy, telegraphed to that effect and took possession Monday. We hope they will like Monroe City and will prosper here.

Mr. and Mrs. Volland have been here several years and have made many friends who will learn with regret that they are leaving here. Mrs. Volland has not been well for some time and they have decided to try a change of climate. They will leave the first of the month for Colorado Springs, Colo., and will try the climate before Mr. Volland decides where he will locate.

Holy Rosary Commencement

The fifteenth annual commencement of Holy Rosary school will be held at the opera house May 30th. There will be eleven graduates, ten girls and one boy. This is the largest class they have ever had.

The graduates are as follows: Virginia Hoar, Lucy Yates, Gladys E. Pierceall, Lillian B. Hagan, Rose Mary Smith, Frances A. Yates, Hazel L. McCann, Anna May McAllister, Mary Opal Vaughn, Anna Elizabeth Hancock, and Paul Robey.

Century Club Meeting

The Century Club met at the palatial home of Miss Lucille Proctor Tuesday afternoon May 16.

After a delightful afternoon of social intercourse on plans for the coming years work, at the same time tatting, embroidery and crocheting, there was a short business session installing the following officers: Mrs. Hoover Pres. Mrs. Thompson Vice Pres. Miss Belle Johnson Secretary Mrs. Schweer Treas.

As the weather was too cool for the picnic lunch as had been planned the guests were served in the home to a most appetizing repast consisting of salad, sandwiches and coffee.

A Picnic

Miss Vivian Clark teaches the sixth and seventh grades. Early in the year she started a contest between the grades as to which would keep their part of the room the cleanest. The sixth grade won and Wednesday evening the losers furnished a picnic supper and all had a jolly good time.

Married in Florida

Mrs. D. A. Ely has received word that her sister, Miss Delia Moss married Mr. E. M. Stubbs at St. Augustine, Florida, April 29, 1916. The bride has many friends in this community having lived in this city the greater part of her life.

The Democrat made a good guess last week when we said we would not be surprised to see Wm. Corder of Denver as we knew he would be anxious to see his little son. Mr. Corder is here. He will remain a week or two. Mr. Corder said he traveled in high water across the state of Nebraska, the train was very much delayed. Mrs. Corder and baby expect to stay here several weeks longer.

Mrs. Lula Auton was called to Tipton, Iowa last week by the death of a friend.

A Musical Treat.

Three concerts were put on last week under the management of Prof. Goetz whose reputation in this part of the country as a musician is an enviable one. The first was in the State Normal School at Kirksville, the second at Moberly and the third at Paris.

Miss Amelia Goetz was a soloist in each concert. Miss Marguerite Dunlap of New York, a contralto singer, assisted at Kirksville and Moberly. Mr. Glenn Lee, a tenor singer of St. Louis, assisted at Paris.

A childrens chorus gave two numbers at Paris.

One of the special features at Kirksville was two movements from the Mozart Jupiter Symphony which was rendered on three pianos two persons at each piano. The orchestra was composed of forty pieces and was a rare treat.

These concerts take the place of the May Festival that were given in the past under the management of Prof. Goetz.

Messrs. E. A. Thompson and Carrol Jackson assisted in the three concerts and Miss Bess Montgomery on Friday and Saturday evenings.

We trust the time is not far off when Monroe City may be on Prof. Goetz's list of concert towns.

Laundry Again Changes Hands.

Monday Elmer Montgomery bought out Jesse Humphrey's interest in the Monroe Steam Laundry. The firm is now Osborne & Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery was born and reared near Indian Creek. He is so well known in this community that he needs no introduction. He has been located in Monroe City since March 1st. Success to the new firm.

High School Entertainment

The high school entertainment of the year was given at the auditorium Tuesday evening. It was the comic operetta "Pocahontas." The high school has given a series of literary programs during the year and the attendance increased at each entertainment until toward the last you had to go early to get a seat. These have been free and Tuesday evening a record breaking crowd was expected. They did have a good patronage but not what they deserved. This was their first operetta and was put on to show what could be done in a musical line. The success of the entertainment is due largely to Mrs. Boucher. She devoted her time for the past three weeks to drilling the young people. She has brought out talent that prior to this was undiscovered. She has shown what can be done in a short time and the patrons of the school as well as the children, owe her at least a vote of thanks for her work. We hope the time is not far off when we may have the benefit of instruction in this line in our school. The Symphony Orchestra assisted giving their time freely to help along and their support added greatly to the success of the evening. Mr. Boucher and the teachers have always given their time to outside work and development along these lines so the pupils as much good as the study of any regular subjects. Everyone was pleased with Tuesday evenings entertainment and whenever you miss a program given by the school you miss a treat.

Storm in Paris.

A number of Monroe people attended the concert at Paris Saturday night and they report hard storms that night. They were at the Dooley Hotel which is under the management of Mrs. Burroughs, formerly of this city. The first storm was a small cyclone. A transom was blown into the room occupied by Messrs. Thompson, Jackson and just missed striking them. A chimney was blown from the house. It crashed through the roof and down to the wash room. During storms later in the night two large barns were burned by lightning.

Eighth Grade Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the Eighth Grade will be held in the school auditorium Thursday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock. The class is composed of the following:

Sterling Alexander, Dorothy Bixler, Thomas Boulware, Leo Bricker, Gladys Clark, Ethelyn Cline, Helen Delaney, Victor Drescher, Emerine Gentry, Marie Humphrey, Ely Jett, George Kidd, Ollie Kirby, Luvenia Montgomery, Lucille Moss, Jim Nesbit, Myrtle Settle, Roxie Rodgers, Elsie Wolf, Helen Nesbit.

Read the program that is printed elsewhere in this issue and remember the admission is only 10 cents.

Relieves Editor of Worry.

J. W. Downing, publisher of the Independent at Ute, Ia., has the following to say in regard to the graduating class of the local high school sending away for their commencement programs:

"We learn that our high school graduating class has sent away to a mail order printing house for this year's commencement announcements, without even giving the home printer a chance to make a bid for the work. Of course the mail order printer will give the class a big writeup telling what a nice lot of promising young men and women graduated with high honors, tell about the baccalaureate sermon, publish the graduating program and all those little side issues that are required by the average graduating class and that the local editor is always pleased to attend to free of charge, thereby relieving us of considerable work and worry that we would have otherwise been willing to assume."

Engagement Announced.

At a luncheon given by the teachers of the South Side school Monday evening the engagement of Miss Evelyn Hornback and Rev. Jonas William Boyer of Conway, Ark., was announced. The marriage will take place in June. Miss Hornback taught in Hannibal this year. Last year and year before she taught in the public school here.

Seniors Entertained.

The Senior Class was entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hedberg near Huntington. The intention was to have an evening party but the weather was so unfavorable that they went down on the evening train and spent the night.

Mrs. Hedberg is a sister of Herbert and Harry Hedberg of this class. It is needless to say they had a good time.

Telephone Co. Offers Opportunity for Military Training.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company has adopted a policy of encouraging, without coercing, employees to acquire military training in the National Guard, Naval Militia or Federal Training Camps. Employees who are members of the Guard or Militia or encouraged to perform duties in their respective organizations, and receive full pay while absent on such service and in addition, will receive vacations to which they are entitled under the rules of the company.

The company is to be commended upon the policy of cooperation for the country's welfare in furthering a movement for defensive forces.

Installs New Machine.

Dr. W. D. Pipkin has just installed a new electrical Oxyoline machine in his office. The apparatus is very ingeniously and elaborately constructed and consists in part of an electric organizer of high power, the electrodes of which give off ultra violet rays. Atmospheric air is passed between these electrodes, where the electrical discharge separates the atoms of oxygen in the air which reunite forming ozone. This ozone is passed through an oil compound which forms the oxyoline gas, an exceptionally agreeable and non-irritating inhalant, this presents in an intensified form all the stimulating and curative properties of the air of seashore and pine forest. Oxyoline has a wide range of usefulness. It having been found very beneficial, as well as curative for many ailments of mankind. It has been thoroughly tried out by the medical profession having been in use in the cities for some time but there are few places the size of our little city that are fortunate enough to possess the machine for its manufacture.

Surprised

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Daniel gave a very pleasant surprise to their mother, Mrs. M. E. O'Daniel Wednesday May 10th that day being the birthday of the latter. A number of her friends were invited in to spend the evening, six hand euchre was played, dainty refreshments were served and all departed wishing Mrs. O'Daniel many more such happy birthdays.

A Broken Hip

One of our oldest citizens, Mr. Dog Crawford had the misfortune to fall down his back steps Monday and break his hip. He is doing as well as could be expected. He is 80 years of age and a broken bone is a serious thing at that age.

Ray Pfanschmidt has been arrested in Wichita, Kansas, reported as being one of an auto bandit gang. It is claimed that Pfanschmidt traded two stolen Ford cars for shares in a Landscape Company.

The accused will be remembered here as he was tried three times for the alleged murder of his father, mother, sister and their boarder a few years ago.

Mrs. J. G. Jones, of New York City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Patterson. Mr. Jones spent Sunday here.